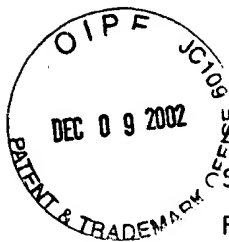


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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SECONDARY BATTERY COMPRISING

COMPOSITE PARTICLES (AS

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Responsive to the Election Requirement dated **November 14, 2002**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claims 1 and 8 with the following amended claims:

- 1 1. (As Amended) A non-aqueous electrolyte secondary battery comprising:
- 2 a positive electrode,
- 3 a negative electrode capable of intercalating and de-intercalating lithium,
- 4 a non-aqueous electrolyte solution, and
- 5 a polymer gel electrolyte, said polymer gel electrolyte comprising a polymer,
- 6 wherein;